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mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUFF, Secretary.

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sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1234 and part of Lot No. 211, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES of Title of William Reid, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date respectively the 3rd day of March, 1864, and the 22nd day of May, 1871, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
8th March, 1887. mar8 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1885, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.

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ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 25c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address
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jan 12 3m W STANSTEAD, P. Q.

The Legislature.

The legislature reassembled at 2 p. m. to-day. As there can be no further excuse for adjournments, it will be expected by the people that public business will now be transacted and the holiday for the members be brought to a close.

Found.

A gold watch and chain, which the owner can have by proving property. Apply to J. B. Grant at E. G. Prior's.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The voice of the electors of Victoria, at the polls yesterday, pronounced itself in favor of the late representatives, Messrs. BAKER and SHAKESPEARE. As will be observed by the returns published elsewhere in to-day's TIMES, the majorities were very large. The Conservatives polled a solid, unbroken vote for these gentlemen, at the express request of persons in exalted positions in Ottawa and the leading lights of the party in this city. So far as THE TIMES is concerned the result is not a surprise; on the contrary, it is almost what we did expect. The public were repeatedly informed by His Worship Mayor FELL that he had no less than seven hundred and fifty pledged votes—making his election secure beyond a doubt. There were many who were of the same opinion as the Mayor. The ballots, however, revealed how far such promises are to be relied upon. Mr. HUMPHREY's many friends were confident that he at all events would be one of the team. So strong did this impression prevail that in the afternoon his backers were offering their money freely in support of their opinions. He came in third, but a long distance in the rear of the successful candidates. Captain McCALLUM, the Liberal standard bearer, made a surprising run. The gallant captain did not enter the field until the morning of nomination day, exactly nineteen days before the day of polling. He was a total stranger to a large majority of the electors. Not a stone was left unturned to prejudice his claims and position. It was asserted that he was a socialist, a non-resident, and not even a property owner. To his credit be it said the Captain was unflinching in his conviction in relation to the principles dividing the Liberals and the Conservatives. He was well aware of the bent of public opinion in the district at present in regard to the government of Sir JOHN MACDONALD. With certain defeat staring him in the face he was manly enough to enter the breach in defence of principles, which to him are as dear as life, and although defeated, principles expounded by him still live. A few weeks since it was the boast of pronounced Conservatives that Liberalism had no abiding place in Victoria. That in fact it would be impossible to secure a sufficient number for the nomination papers of a Liberal candidate to legally qualify. The *Colonist* from day to day screeched its shrill warning notes that Messrs. HUMPHREYS, FELL and ROBERTSON were Liberals in disguise. There can be no doubt then but that many Liberals voted for these gentlemen, which had the effect of reducing Capt. McCALLUM's vote. In so short a time a stranger to the district and without any organization the Captain's vote is 250—a number perfectly surprising all things considered. Mr. W. A. ROBERTSON did not poll the vote he anticipated. It is evident the working men's vote went largely for Mr. ROBERTSON, who has always been an able advocate of their rights, he being one of themselves. True to its traditions the Conservative phalanx voted solid against him. Everything considered it is surprising that the Liberal vote is even what it is. The most barefaced bribery was resorted to by the friends of the successful candidates. Conveyances were hired and electors driven to the polls in defiance of the law. Aliens voted in large numbers. Substantial considerations were given in many instances for votes, as well as other irregularities in connection with the ballot papers. It is whispered that all these will be exposed in due course. The friends of Messrs. BAKER and SHAKESPEARE are jubilant over their success. As majorities must rule we gracefully bow to that decision, and trust that the conduct of the members elect will be such as not to cause their friends and supporters regret for the confidence reposed in them.

A DISPUTED POINT.

The question has been raised elsewhere than in Victoria as to who are entitled to vote under the new Franchise Act. The Montreal *Gazette* of the 21st February deals with the question by saying that the law provides that certain qualified persons shall be entitled to exercise the franchise. It says nothing about their occupation or employ. Then it gives a list of those who are to be disqualified on account of their official position. These are the Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme and all other courts, and also the Indians in the provinces and territories of the Northwest. Certain persons are for the time being deprived of their votes. These are defined as follows:

"Revising officers, returning officers and election clerks, and any person who at any time, either during the election or before the election, is or has been employed at the same election, or in reference thereto, by any candidate or by any person whomsoever as counsel, agent, attorney or clerk at any polling place at any such election, or in any other capacity whatever, and who has received or expects to receive, either before, during or after the said election, from any candidate or from any person whomsoever for acting in such capacity as aforesaid, any sum of money, fee, office, place or employment, or any promise, pledge or security whatever for any sum of money, fee, office, place or employment, except only that the returning officer may vote in the case of equality of votes between candidates, where the addition of a vote would entitle any such candidate to be declared elected."

Then on the 20th Sir JOHN MACDONALD telegraphed from Ottawa to Toronto that deputy returning officers, poll clerks and constables could vote because they did not receive any money or emolument from candidates or from any other person whosoever, but are to be paid by the Crown. To this opinion prominent lawyers in Toronto take exception. The probability then is that the matter can only be settled by reference to the courts in protested election cases.

AN EXTRAORDINARY BILL.

Mr. ANDERSON, M. P. P. for Saanich in the Local Legislature, is the father of a bill of a most extraordinary character, called "an act to prevent trespass on enclosed lands in pursuit of game." It is precisely such an enactment as we might expect to find upon the statute books of England of four or five hundred years ago, when "trespass," such as walking across a noble's park, was deemed a crime only a trifle less heinous than stealing sheep, and stealing sheep was punishable by death. It has been left to these latter days of the nineteenth century, to the British Columbia Legislature, and to Mr. ANDERSON as a member of that body, to seriously propose the restoration of a law similar in many respects to those repealed centuries ago in the old countries of Europe. Mr. ANDERSON's bill makes it unlawful for a man with a gun in his possession to cross an enclosed field, and every individual who does so will be subject to fine and imprisonment! But, worse still, every occupier or owner of enclosed land, so "trespassed" upon is made a constable—and clothed with power to arrest the offender on the spot and carry him before a justice of the peace! Fancy a hunter with a rifle in his hand being arrested by a farmer without a warrant, while a constable or a policeman dare not attempt such a thing. The proposal is worse than silly, and the most extraordinary thing about the matter is that the bill was reported upon at all by the private bills committee. In order that our readers may have the whole piece of absurdity before them, we append the bill it full. After the usual preamble it enacts:

1. No person carrying a gun, or other engine, for the purpose, or apparent purpose, of taking or killing game, shall at any time trespass upon enclosed land in pursuit of game.

2. It shall be lawful for the occupier or owner of any enclosed land, or for any person or persons authorized by them, or either of them, to apprehend any one trespassing on such land, and carrying a gun, or other engine, for the purpose, or apparent purpose, of taking or killing game, if he refuse, on demand, to give his name and address, or give a false name or address, or continue trespassing after first being warned, and immediately upon such apprehension, and within —— hours thereof, he or they shall bring him, the said trespasser, before a Justice of the Peace, who shall summarily hear and determine the charge against him.

3. Every violation of this statute shall be punished upon summary conviction, on information or complaint before any Justice of the Peace, with costs, by a fine for each separate violation to be levied by distress, or in default of payment by imprisonment, as follows:

(*a*) In the case of a trespasser upon enclosed land carrying a gun, or other engine, for the purpose, or apparent purpose, of taking or killing game, by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than five dollars, with costs, or imprisonment for any term not exceeding ten days.

(*b.*) In the case of the refusal of a trespasser on enclosed land, in pursuit, or apparent pursuit, of game, to give his name and address to a person properly authorized to demand the same, or of his giving a false name or address, by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, nor less than fifteen dollars, with costs, or imprisonment for any term not exceeding twenty days.

(*c.*) In the case were more than two persons trespass on enclosed land in pursuit, or apparent pursuit, of game, whether carrying more than one gun or not, each person by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, nor less than fifteen dollars, with costs, or imprisonment for any term not exceeding twenty days.

4. For the purpose of this Act the word "game" shall mean and include the animals and birds here enumerated:

(*a.*) Deer, hare, and rabbit.

(*b.*) Grouse, partridge, prairie fowl, pheasant, quail, snipe, wild duck, wild goose, robin, and meadow lark, or any bird known here by any of these names.

5. This Act may be cited as the "Enclosed Lands Trespass Act, 1887."

Another Centennial.

It may be as well to remind our readers that the Centennial Exhibition at Melbourne is to be open on August 1, next year, and will remain open for a period of six months. The exhibits are to comprise processes of manufactures as well as finished articles, and space is to be provided, free of charge, subject to the control of the Commission. There is thus some eighteen months before the exhibition opens, and we sincerely hope that no effort will be spared on the part of those in authority in Canada to secure the adequate representation of the Dominion at Melbourne. It is certain that no step is more likely to bring Canadian manufactures before the people of the Antipodes than the inclusion of a good Canadian Court at the Melbourne Exhibition. It must, however, be borne in mind, as Sir Samuel Davenport pointed out in our columns some time since, that it is not a large representation of Canadian goods that is wanted. What is needed is a well-arranged representation of such Canadian products and manufactures as are likely to find a market in Australasia. The newly appointed Agent-General at Sydney will by this time have learnt the exact directions in which Canadian trade may be looked for. And by the help of his advice no difficulty should arise in taking full advantage of the Exhibition.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the termini of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

Notes of a Month's Trip in the Selkirks and Kootenay.

Visit to Wild Horse--A Rich Mineral District--Columbia Lakes.

The traveling correspondent of the Toronto *Week* continues his letters descriptive of a tour made in the interior of this Province. A few weeks ago we reproduced a letter from the pen of this correspondent in which was detailed minutely his visit to the ranche of Col. Baker, M. P. P., and the party which gathered there to do honor to Premier Smithe. The writer now gives a description of the return trip. He says that in company with Mr. Smithe and others he left Col. Baker's at 2 o'clock, on Saturday, Sept. 16th, camping for the night on the banks of the Kootenay river. The night was somewhat chilly, and the following morning revealed half an inch of ice on some water left standing in a pan. The temperature was by no means balmy and genial. After a hurried breakfast we were extremely glad to warm our numbed bodies by a short gallop to the ferry, again crossed in the scow, with its primitive rope and pulley. At the top of the hill, on the east side, we parted with our pack horses and Indian boys, and diverged from the main trail to visit Wild Horse Creek, the most celebrated mining ground of

THE KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Twenty years ago 3,000 men were at work in this isolated spot, out of which over $12,000,000 have been taken. The creek itself runs through a deep canyon, whose course we followed for a couple of miles. Huge mountain peaks faced us, towering over 9,000 feet on the opposite side of the narrow gorge, and frowning down upon us in all the majesty of their solemn grandeur. The camp or settlement at Wild Horse consists of a few government buildings, a large general store, and a number of log cabins with small gardens attached, occupied and cultivated entirely by the ubiquitous Celestial, upwards of one hundred of whom now populate this scene of departed glory. The view from this point was very striking; we were in the heart of the Rocky Mountains; the creek, a mere thread, lay far below us; on each side of it, as far as the eye could reach, extended a desolate waste of rocks, stones and boulders. No one who has not seen it can imagine a more impressive spectacle than this chaos of distorted nature. In the distance a magnificent range of mountains appeared to enclose the valley in a species of amphitheatre.

THE WEALTH OF WILD HORSE

is supposed to be exhausted, but the Chinese are industrious and indefatigable, and there are claims, I was told, owned and worked by them, which yield from $2,000 to $6,000 a year.

After thoroughly inspecting their operations, which are described as hydraulic mining, and closely resemble the placer mining so much talked of in British Columbia, we mounted our horses and rode from Wild Horse by another and simpler trail to Six-mile Creek, taking with us the Collector of Customs, Mr. Anderson, and a young Englishman, who was in charge, to serve as an escort to Mr. Smithe, the Premier, who joined us as at our camp, where we arrived at four o'clock, he having ridden directly from Colonel Baker's that day. We were now eight in number, with thirteen horses among us, and our three tents and two large fires made quite an imposing "outfit."

The return journey from Six-mile Creek to the Upper Columbia Lake covered much the same ground as we had passed over on our way to Kootenay, except that under the able guidance of Mr. Anderson, an old resident of the district, we left the main trail at Wolf Creek, near where it led along the steep gravel cliffs beside the Kootenay, with a tremendous descent and ascent at Sheep Creek, and entered upon the newly-prospected government wagon road, which runs through a beautifully wooded, park-like country some miles from the river, over a remarkably even grade. The September sun was so particularly warm and penetrating that we were duly grateful for the cool shade afforded by the magnificent evergreens, under which we rode all the afternoon. At five o'clock Mr. Anderson proposed that we should turn off the government road for the benefit of a particularly attractive camping ground which he could point out, in a spot known only to himself and a few others, and not even located upon any with the

SOFT EVENING LIGHTS

of a perfectly cloudless sky, without a sound in the air above or on the earth beneath; the scene, as we drew rein and gazed, would alone have repaid the most arduous journey. We were also indebted to Mr. Anderson for the situation of our third night's camp, on the east side of the Upper Columbia Lake, to reach which we again turned off the main trail. The same view which had been veiled from our eyes by thick smoke from forest fires a fortnight before now lay spread out before us, a vision of unrivalled beauty, as strong a contrast by its large proportions, wide horizon, and simple evening light, to Lake Pasilqua as can be imagined. The broad waters of the Columbia Lake lay shimmering also in the light of a sun fast descending behind the distant Selkirk Range. This sheet of water is nine miles long, by two wide. Where we camped, close to a little stream which gushed out of the mountain side, not a quarter of a mile from our tent, it was alive with ducks and large flocks of geese, unfortunately only attainable in a boat. We succeeded in losing two of our horses during the night, and had to make our appearance at Mr. Armstrong's the next morning, mounted upon an Indian pony and a cayuse, which was a somewhat ignominious advent; fortunately, we picked up our truant steeds making the best of their way home in apparent enjoyment of their unwonted freedom, and were able to return them to the ranche as sound in wind and limb and in better condition than we had received them, with a grateful appreciation of their

ENDURING QUALITIES

and surefootedness. We found that an open boat was about to start from Mr. Armstrong's down the Columbia Lake and river to meet the steamer Duchess, and we succeeded in prevailing upon one of the gentlemen from the ranche who was to embark in her with a French Canadian boatman to take us on board, as we were somewhat weary of the saddle, and expected to economise time by the change.

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to our Kootenay friends, and, in company with Mr. Smithe, were launched upon the lake in a boat similar to such as are used for lumbering on the Ottawa. Her carrying power seemed unlimited, as she accommodated six persons, with their baggage and effects, including saddles, bridles, blankets, and a mattress. We started with a fair wind at eleven o'clock. We missed the Duchess altogether, and had to row one hundred and thirty miles from the Upper Lake down the Columbia river to Golden City. Luckily, the weather favored us, and we reached the mooring of the steamer on the evening of September 24.

POLITICAL CONTEST

Still in Full Blast in the East--What Both Parties are Doing.

How Returning Officers are Acting--Close Majorities and Strange Decisions.

The following dispatches were filed in Toronto by THE TIMES correspondent on the dates named, but in consequence of the recent storm and interruptions to the wires in the mountains, they did not reach Victoria until this morning:

"CLAIMING."

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—"Claiming" continues to be the order of the day, but the government organs are getting down to smaller figures with every issue. It is admitted that the situation is now controlled by the Quebec bolters. Full returns give Shefford to Audet, Conservative.

Adam Hood, of Markham, has been committed for trial for attempted bribery in Boultbee's interest in East York.

Protests will be entered against the return of Tupper for Cumberland and Mills for Annapolis, N. S.

Rev. Father Burke, of Quebec, yesterday denounced from the pulpit the bribery practiced by the Tories in Quebec West.

The government are much depressed by the result of the contest. They know the bolters will stick to Mr. Blake and that a change of government, or another appeal to the country must be made within a very few months. The Algoma election takes place on Thursday. Both parties are making a desperate fight.

STARTLING IRREGULARITIES.

TORONTO, Ont., March 1.—The Quebec Nationalist and Liberal papers claim Mr. Audet, of Shefford, as a supporter of the government. Mr. Desaulniers, opposition, is definitely elected for Maskinonge It is therefore still impossible to say which side has the advantage in the contests so far held.

In North Grey yesterday the returning officer refused to declare the Conservative candidate elected owing to the failure of his deputies to send in returns from the polling places. The figures returned given Allen, Liberal, a majority of 52. Similar irregularities are also reported from North Essex, South Brant, Halton, East Hastings, Prince Edward, South Wentworth, Sunbury, N. B., Yamaska and elsewhere. It is believed, however, that the returning officers generally will declare the candidates having the largest number of votes elected without reference to the carelessness or dishonesty of deputies. That many deputies were willing to serve their employers by disfranchising the Liberal strongholds are plainly evident. The Liberals daily grow more satisfied with the general situation.

SIR JOHN'S MAJORITY IN KINGSTON.

TORONTO, March 2.—The recount in Kingston yesterday increased Sir John Macdonald's majority to seventeen. Across the back of four ballots cast for the Liberal candidate a deputy returning officer had written the names of the voters. A protest will be entered against the premier's return.

The official count in Haldimand gives Mr. Colter, Liberal, a majority of thirteen. This seat was claimed by the Conservatives. Charles Langelier, Liberal, is declared elected in Montmorencie by a majority of one.

The election for Algoma takes place to-morrow. Both parties are working hard. Hon. Thos. White has gone to the Northwest and is announced to address meetings at Regina and Calgary. Hon. David Laird is making a splendid fight in the Saskatchewan district and Mr. Ross is pressing Davin hard in Western Assiniboia.

$20 FOR A CAT.

TORONTO, Ont., March 3.—There is nothing especially new in the political situation. The Winnipeg recount announced to take place yesterday was adjourned. It is believed the Conservatives fear Mr. Scarth will lose the seat, and were afraid of the probable effect on the Algoma election. It has been found that $20 was paid for a cat in Kingston just before the recent voting, and that the deputy returning officer wrote the names of Reform voters across the back of their ballots in defiance of the protests of the Reform scrutineers. The election of Sir John will certainly be voided.

It is stated that ex-Speaker Kirkpatrick is going to London as high commissioner, to keep the place warm for Sir John Macdonald, who will relieve Mr. Kirkpatrick in a few months, when Tupper will become leader of the Conservative party.

PLOTTING TO STEAL SEATS.

TORONTO, Ont., March 4.—The returns from Algoma indicate the election of Burke, Liberal. The Conservative candidate has a majority of 131 in Western Algoma, and Burke has 63 majority on the North shore. The Manitoulin Islands, where a Sault Ste Marie dispatch estimates that Burke will run 250 ahead, have not been heard from.

Col. Amyot, late Conservative member for Belle Chasse, but returned at the last election as an opponent of the government, declares that the Nationalists will stand by Mr. Blake to a man. The Tories are plotting to steal a number of Reform seats.

ANOTHER TORY SEAT WON.

Full returns from Algoma are not yet to hand, but it is conceded on all hands that Burke, Liberal, is elected in the district, which in 1882, gave Dawson almost his whole majority of 595, now gives him only 58. The government feel this new blow keenly and are preparing to put forth desperate efforts to carry the Northwest. Sir John Macdonald himself is sending out the most misleading telegrams claiming a majority of 25 and 30, when every candid man admits the parties are about evenly divided.

The recount in Winnipeg reduced the Tory majority to 8. In Maskinonge, Coulombe, Conservative, is counted to by a majority of 6. The return will be contested.

Great indignation is expressed over the attempt to count out Mr. Holton, in Chateauguay, on account of scandalous irregularities by the deputy returning officers. Mr. Holton's majority is 354. If he is deprived of the seat there will be serious trouble.

TRADITIONAL TORY TACTICS.

TORONTO, Ont., March 7.—Later returns assure the election of Burke, Liberal, in Algoma, by about 150 majority. Scandalous intimidation and bribery were practiced in the interest of the Conservative candidate.

Mr. Holton has been declared elected in Chatteauguay and Nasson, Conservative, in North Grey. Mr. M. C. Cameron, has entered a protest against the return of Porter, Conservative, in West Huron. The Conservatives have stolen Queens, N. B., the returning officer usurping the functions of the courts and threw out the entire Liberal vote on the ground that the Liberal candidate's deposit was improperly made. A protest will be made.

The effort to have Perry, Liberal, counted out in Prince Edward Island has not been successful.

In Yamaska the Conservative candidate was elected by the irregularities of deputy returning officers which lost the Liberal standard bearer 150 votes. The seat will be contested, as will also Joliette where the Tory candidate is returned by the casting vote of the returning officer. These two seats having been counted for the Conservatives the returns make no change in the situation. It is absolutely certain that at the conclusion of the election trials, the Liberals will have a working majority in parliament.

Nearing His End.

NEW YORK, March 7.—5 P. M.—No change is reported in Mr. Beecher's condition at this hour.

MIDNIGHT.—A message just received from Brooklyn says that a very decided change for the worse has taken place in the condition of Beecher, and that the members of his family are gathered about his bedside.

BEECHER DEAD.

BROOKLYN, March 8.—Henry Ward Beecher died at 9:30 this morning.

IN THE REICHSTAG.

Reichter, Von Kardoff and Singer make Speeches Against the Government.

BERLIN, March 8.—Reichter, the new member of the Reichstag and German Liberal leader, said he maintained the stand taken by him before the dissolution of the last Reichstag. He would introduce his former motions, and if the Reichstag rejected them would vote against the Septennate. After announcing he would again submit his proposal for an Imperial income tax, he proceeded to argue that the fixing of a peace effecting force had nothing to do with the country's being prepared for war. His party also supported national objects, and would continue to do so. Although conscious that his party was in a minority he would endeavor to urge the necessity of two years' service. Von Kardoff supported the bill and said two years' service had nothing to do with the question before the House. The government placed before the country the question of confidence in it. The response of the nation had been given; a national majority had been established and everything would now be done to maintain it. Richter would not again succeed in obtaining a majority in the Reichstag and in conclusion he urged the House to make the passage of the bill unanimous. Singer on behalf of socialism condemned the bill on account of the great financial burden it imposed upon the people. Richenbarger reserved his objection until the second reading. It was then agreed to take the second reading at the plenary sitting, no proposal being made to refer the bill to a committee. The first reading of the budget takes places to-morrow. At a reunion of the centre party seventy-five members were present. A general vote of confidence in the party and leaders was passed. A committe of the Upper House of the Prussian Diet rejected all of Bishop Keepp's amendments to the ecclesiastical bill. The Upper House will consider the bill in the plenary sitting of the 18th inst.

Honors to De Lesseps.

BERLIN, March 8.—The newspapers here are a unit in suggesting that M. De Lesseps should be given a welcome due the great Frenchman who has worked not for fame alone, but for the whole human race, a man whose worth and glory Germany can appreciate without jealousy.

The Mails and the Blockade.

There is now no less than seven days mails to arrive from the east via the Canadian Pacific. The eastern mail has been accumulating in the Victoria office until there are now several tons of mail matter in this city to be dispatched east so soon as the line is clear. It is believed part of this accumulation will be sent to the mainland to-morrow morning, and the balance to follow from day to day until the office is cleared of the accumulation. We learn that the first east bound train will likely leave Port Moody tomorrow night. If this is correct we may expect letters and papers in a few days now at the furthest. It does seem strange, however, that no arrangements have been made to dispatch an eastern mail billed on Windsor, Ont., via the Sound during this blockade, which must be a serious one for business men having much correspondence, as well as receiving one by the same route.

Will He Do It?

Mr. E. Crow Baker in his speech last night said he would devote attention to the improvement of Victoria and Esquimalt harbors. If so, and he is successful, THE TIMES will be the first to congratulate him on his success. For months we have hammered away at this question, and now begin to see hopes of our labors yielding fruit. It has been a single handed battle, however.

A $25,000 Challenge.

Hanlan has challenged Beach to row in Australia in August next for $25,000 a side.

A cable dispatch announces the death of Francois Bonvent, the Regius Professor of Physics, of the age of 58. Bonvent was professor of civil law at the University of Ghent.

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CONTINENTAL EMIGRATION.

The Liverpool *Journal of Commerce*, discussing the question of Continental Emigration to Canada, says the tide of emigration to the Dominion of Canada, which has set in from districts ranging from Southern Russia to the North Cape of Norway, was last year of a remarkable character, the increase, as we are assured by excellent authority, being nearly 400 per cent. over the return of 1885. The nuclei of the various settlements are progressing most favorably. Several nationalities have their societies in Winnipeg, and the Roumanians at New Toulcha, the Swiss at Rolandrie, the Bohemians at Nova Cechy, the Hungarians at New Hungary and Esterhazy, and the Germans at New Alsace, Hohenlohe and Bismarck, are preparing for a large influx of their compatriots during the ensuing spring. The Icelanders at New Thingvalla are also making arrangements for the reception of some 400 or 500 of their fellow-countrymen, and there are now between 6,000 and 7,000 Icelanders in Manitoba. The government of British Columbia, with the view of attracting Scandinavian settlers, have set apart a tract of land for a colony of fishermen and farmers from the North Cape, Norway; and flourishing accounts are received of the Swedish Colonies at New Stockholm and New Sweden. Indeed, the settlement of foreigners from the Continent of Europe will, it is confidently anticipated, form an important feature in the emigration to Canada during the year 1887. As is well-known, some 13,000 German-speaking Mennonites emigrated to Southern Manitoba from Southern Russia ten or twelve years ago. The majority of these have now become wealthy, and in view of the fact of their not being able to purchase land in their neighborhood at a reasonable figure for their sons, who have now become men, they have formed a new settlement on the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway, and have already taken up between seventy and eighty homesteads. It is a remarkable feature of pioneer settlements in all parts of the American continent that is generally accomplished by "migrants," that is, the sons of settlers in the older districts rather than by immigrants direct from European countries, who usually at first settle in the older states or provinces, and it is only now that Manitoba is beginning to feel the effect of this movement.

A PRE-ADAMITE.

Five mummies were discovered in a cave in the Bad Lands of Dakota a few days ago. Wm. Allen, a cowboy, was gold prospecting, and selected a location about the middle of the Bad Lands on the side of a mountain. He began by sinking a shaft, and after getting down 25 feet discovered a cavern about 20 feet square which had once opened on the mountain side. He found huddled together in one corner of the cave five human bodies. The air in the cave was very foul. The bodies were those of a man, woman and three children. They shriveled to less than half the natural size and the flesh was still on the bones, though as hard as that of Egyptain mummies. The hair was still on the heads, and the finger nails were perfect and very long. When the bodies were brought to the surface the hair fell off, but the atmosphere had no other effect upon them. The sides of the cave bore indications that the people had tried to dig out. The theory is that these persons took refuge in the cave hundreds of years ago and that a landslide or flow of lava from the mountain hermetically sealed the mouth, leaving the prisoners to a death of starvation. A three foot stratum of lava was found just above the cave. The body of the man bears marks on his side as though made by some sharp instrument, but no weapons or tools were found in the cave. It was near this place that the lower jaw of a mastodon was discovered by explorers and sent to the Smithsonian Institute.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Mr. HOWARD VINCENT, M. P., a noted writer on political economy has replied to the letter which Mr. JOHN BRIGHT wrote to the President of the Manchester Statistical Society on "Imperial Federation." It will be remembered by THE TIMES readers that Mr. BRIGHT said that England would not be in any degree influenced in her policy by Canada, by Australia, or by the Cape. This Mr. VINCENT contended, was not the fact. He did not hesitate to declare that there was no considerable section of the English, the Welsh, the Scotch, or the Irish people who were insensible to the claims, to the prosperity, and the interests of our kindred, our countrymen, our best friends, our customers in Greater Britain. They did not seek to interfere with Colonial laws. It was true that many of them looked forward to a reciprocity of tariffs, to the day when free trade meant free trade. To-day in too many States the rule was to sell everything to England, but buy nothing English. As regards Greater Britain, however, they could patiently bid their time. Mr. BRIGHT thinks that England's foreign policy has been blind. He is wrong in dignifying British procedure abroad for the past twenty years by the name of policy. The London *Canadian Gazette* considers that Mr. BRIGHT is right in saying that our blind action may involve us in war with European Powers, but it is because we have let the ambitious hunter come too near our interests. The Colonies have as much concern with foreign States as we have. Canada has many questions with America. Australasia has of late years had much cause of complaint against France. Her interest in the preservation of the Suez Canal is equal to our own. Australia will never consent to our abandonment of India, and if the Mother Country fails in her duty to Hindostan she will probably put on the mantle. It is with the present relations that the Colonies would feel the strain of war. Then they would see how blind, how neglectful of Imperial duty had been too many of our rulers, and with a ruined trade and threatened coasts commerce might quit in disgust a false Union Jack. But united, federated in peace and in war, we have nothing to fear from the protected tariffs and the arms of all the world combined.

Mr. BRIGHT had, in support of his theories, asked: "How would our Federation deal with the fisheries dispute between Canada and the United States?" The answer is simple. The negotiations with the American government upon this matter would be greatly assisted, and the interest of the Canadians more effectually safeguarded, by the presence in the Imperial parliament of representatives of the people whose rights had been invaded. The same argument applied to the negotiations with the French government concerning the breach of the comity of nations in peopling their possessions near the Australian coasts with the most desperate criminals. Under the present system, with neither voice or vote in the control of Imperial business, it is frequently felt, and with justice, in Canada, in Australia, in South Africa, and other parts of the Empire that the Imperial parliament is insufficiently acquainted with the views and interests of the Colonists. Nor can it be denied that, in point of area, population, wealth and intelligence, several of the detached continents now forming Greater Britain are entitled to all the prerogatives of independent and sovereign States, and their inhabitants have a right, which they will not long be denied, to participate in international affairs, and especially those in which they have a supreme interest. Mr. BRIGHT is no doubt correct in saying that had Canada been independent of Great Britain she would have yielded to the arguments of her powerful neighbor. There can be no stronger testimony to the value of Imperial Federation. But for the support of the Mother Country the Canadians would have had to knock under upon this fisheries question, and would very soon lose the real independence they now enjoy. The effect of Imperial Federation would be, while preserving local autonomy, to fortify the interests of the British people all the world over, not only of the Mother Country, but with a united front, of the whole British Empire. It is the advantage of such a state of affairs self-evident, as clear as that the strength, wealth and commercial power of the world must be greater than that of a part?

TUPPER.

The Montreal *Post*, commenting on the suggestions thrown out as to the possibility of Sir CHARLES TUPPER taking the leadership of the boodle party, says the change is regarded with the deepest misgiving by all, and positive resentment by many who have hitherto supported Sir JOHN. There is no doubt that the bare mention of TUPPER's name in connection with the leadership will be an important factor in swelling Mr. BLAKE's majority in the next parliament. Of TUPPER the *Post* truly says: "Whatever may be the estimation in which the Nova Scotian Tories hold Sir Charles TUPPER, it is clear that he commands neither respect nor confidence in the other provinces. He is, perhaps, the most complete embodiment of the boodle politican. From the first day he assumed power in his native province, till his final coup in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway, his career has been a continuous series of scandals, and his name stands out conspicuous in almost every shady transaction which has disgraced public life in the Dominion for the last twenty years.

Mr Mara's Position.

The Inland *Sentinel* has been requested by Mr. Mara to state that he sent no such telegram as appeared in the Montreal press. When he was informed that the *Globe* classed him as an Independent he simply informed Sir John Macdonald that he was elected to give an independent support to the present government

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Dr. Hermann Brehmer, an eminent German authority, says that consumption is caused by deficient nutrition of the lungs, by poor blood.

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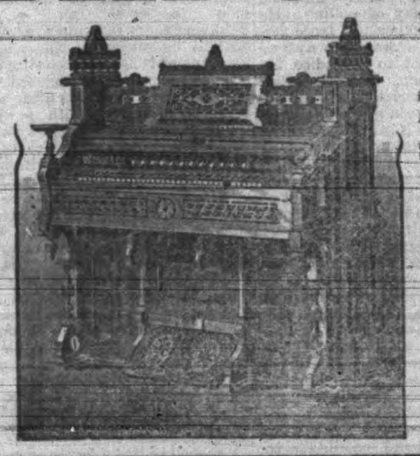

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Mr. John Griscom Thinks a Thirty Days' Fast an Insignificant Matter—Succi and His Elixir—Fasting as a Remedial Agent.

Learning that Mr. John Griscom, who fasted forty-five days in Chicago in 1881, was in town, a reporter from this paper called on him for a talk on the subject. He said that in the last twenty years since he made the subject a special study, he has fasted at least fifty times, the periods being all the way from two and three weeks to thirty days, besides his celebrated fast of forty-five days which is the longest time on record.

"In fact, I have fasted these periods so many times," he added, "that I consider a fast of twenty-five or thirty days as an insignificant matter. For such a period it requires no special effort or endurance—it is consistent—for there is no apparent change in a person who goes at it in the right way nor any depletion. From my experience I regard it as a natural thing, and as easy to fast twenty-five or thirty day as three days. I have often gone without food for twenty-one days, and have shown no sign of having gone without a meal."

"What about others you know of who have fasted?"

"Well, there is Dr. E. P. Miller, of this city, who tells me he fasted twenty-three days, and the people in the hotel where he was living did not know of it. He kept at his work right along and it did not affect him at all. This is entirely contrary to Tanner's fast, over which so much was made here, which was one of supreme endurance. Another man whom I have met who fasted was a very unusual and remarkable case. He went by the name of Budd Henry. He was captured by the Indians and put in a cave where his surroundings were so disagreeable that he could not eat a mouthful. He fasted in this way thirty-nine and three-quarter days before he effected his escape. A remarkable result followed. He developed a wonderful mental capacity and astonished ever one by it. But this was an entirely exceptional case.

SUCCI AND HIS ELIXIR.

"What do I think of Succi and his elixir, a drop of which enables him to fast forty-eight hours? Though I think such a thing would be a very beneficial discovery, I take no stock in it. As to Fisher, whose elixir it is claimed will enable other people to fast, I think what he attributes to the effect of his elixir, is due simply to a belief that it makes fasting uninjurious. It is a matter of fact that a person does feel better after a fast of forty-eight hours. It is true that a craving for food will take place in this time, because the system is in the habit of taking food, but after that the sensation does not occur.

"The application of all this to the enlistment of all the intellectual faculties. A person to fast through the will power, not believing it is right, would destroy the nervous system in two or three days. But if there is a full belief that it can be done, without harm, one can do it easily. The trouble is the majority of people believe that it can't be done, and thus people frighten themselves to death rather than starve to death. I never found, until I fasted, a human being—doctors or anybody else—who thought it at all probable such a thing could be done. Even now leading physicans insist that it can't be done. For years I have given the subject special study, and I believe it is time now, in the renewed agitation of the subject, to make the application. Either fasting is a good thing or it isn't. This is the secret that physicians, physiologists and scientists have not found out yet."

A GREAT REMEDIAL AGENT.

"Suppose the prejudice against fasting to be removed, what will be the practical results?"

"It would be shown to be the greatest remedial agent known. It would be the means of killing incipient diseases and effect remarkable cures. With the prejudice against fasting wholly removed any one in the enjoyment of perfect health, could fast two or three weeks without inconvenience. But if a man should fast simply as an experiment, without a full belief that he could do it, he would kill himself. My own life was saved by fasting. I don't look like a very sick man now, do I? and yet all I eat a day is a small loaf of bread and some fruit, with two or three cups of coffee." (Mr. Griscom is a large, well built man, weighing over 200 pounds, and has a ruddy healthy look.)

"I walk five or ten miles a day, have a clear head and never a thought of hunger. I have got to prefer this way of living, and find it amply sufficient. From this I am convinced that people would be a good deal healthier if they should eat less."

"Are you willing to demonstrate these ideas to the public?"

"I have gotten through with fasting, and had almost forgotten about my long fast until the attention now being called to the subject recalled it to me, and I would not undertake to fast again unless it should become important in the interests of science to do so. Even then I should want everything about the experiment to be thoroughly respectable and to be invited to do so by the best authority. If it seemed necessary to get at the truth, as compared with elixir business, then I would be willing to put myself entirely under scientific care for, say, thirty days' fast, regarding which physiologists might make their own conditions provided they were reputable men."—New York Mail and Express.

SITTING FOR HIS BUST.

Col. Pat Gilmore Tells of His Experience in a Phrenological Establishment.

The most powerful experience I ever went through was when I accepted the invitation of a large phrenological establishment in New York to have my bust taken at their expense. I went to the studio at the hour fixed and was to be met there by a well known sculptor, who had courteously undertaken to do the modeling himself. By some unfortunate mischance he failed to put in an appearance. Two apprentices were vigorously stirring the liquid plaster of paris, or whatever villainous compound is used for the purpose.

After about half an hour's waiting it was decided to proceed in the great man's absence, and I was invited to disrobe. A much beplastered white sheet, supposed to represent a Roman toga, was wrapped round my neck and shoulders tightly, and my face and hair were liberally greased to prevent the plaster sticking to the flesh. Pieces of paper were stuffed in my mouth, nose and ears, and I was told to shut my eyes. No sooner had I done so than my persecutors commenced pouring the liquid on my head. One poured while the other pressed the rapidly hardening compound so as to fill every recess and get a cast of every feature. They poured a great deal too much on, and soon my head was encased in a mask as hard as iron. The heat was insufferable. I could not move my head, for the awful weight threatened to dislocate my neck if I did; my eyes seemed being pressed into my brain, and the paper circlets not proving adequate for their purpose, I began to feel the first symptoms of suffocation. I could not call out and believed myself to be dying.

But my troubles had barely commenced. The apprentices had not fixed the centreboard, or slit properly, and when they mercifully decided to release me they found the cast would not come in half as it usually does. In a successful operation the two halves are joined together after removal, and a perfect reproduction of the face and head easily produced. But in my case both dividing board and grease had been overlooked, and the only course left was to smash the mask off. Mallet and chisel were used, producing an effect like concussion of the brain. Finally my face was freed, and I was able to breathe, and make a few remarks to the boys on their carelessness. Then it transpired that they had omitted to grease behind my ears, and the plaster adhered to the skin like glue. To remove the former the latter had to be torn away, and when at last I got away I was a mass of blood and sores. After two weeks' medical attention I got about right, but the memory is fresh still. I don't know whether the boys were wholly or only partially idiotic, but when I sit for my bust again I'll borrow some one else's head for the occasion.—Globe-Democrat Interview.

Bull Baiting in England.

Bull baiting was a most popular sport at wakes in North Shropshire. Many septuagenerian laborers may yet be met with who have witnessed a bull bait in their youth. One such man, James Grice, of Myddle, described (in 1878) a bull baiting at Loppington at which he had been present when a boy as "the most barbarous act I ever saw. It was a young bull, and had very little notion of tossing the dogs, which tore his ears and the skin of his face in shreds, and his mournful cries were awful. I was up in a tree and was afraid the earth would open and swallow us all up." Oakengates, in the collieries, which enjoyed the reputation of possessing the most largely attended wake in the country, held on the green in the beginning of October, can boast also the unenviable distinction of having been (it is believed) the scene of the last bull baiting in Shropshire, which took place in the year 1832. Many savage bull baitings, it is related, took place at Medeley wakes, which were latterly celebrated chiefly at Ironbridge, the busy little town in the parish of Medeley. The bull was baited three times on each of the three days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—first at the horse inn, Lincoln Hill, then in front of the Tontine inn at Ironbridge, and thirdly at Medeley Wood green. So says (1886) an old man of 71, whose father and elder brothers were the ringleaders of the sports.

The last bull baiting help at Medeley was put a stop to by a body of constables headed by a magistrate, Mr. Anstice, of Medeley Wood, who was accompanied and instigated by Mr. Mortimer, the vicar of the parish. Their names deserve to be recorded; for it was an act of great bravery to face the excited mob of colliers and bargemen, who, though they fought each other every market day, were ready to make common cause against the disturbers of their cruel sport. The parson, who was the moving spirit, was a little deformed man; and such is the latent chivalry of Englishmen, that it was attributed to this that the crowd did not attack the authorities.—Shropshire Folk-Lore.

Crémation in Germany.

There has just been held at Gotha a diet of delegates from the various cremation societies in Germany, as well as of several other countries, including Italy, Switzerland, Holland, and America, the last being represented by Mr. Storer Cobb, of Boston, who is at present lecturing in Germany on the disposal of the dead by fire. The diet discussed and approved the statutes of a general association of societies for funeral reform and optional cremation; and this association was joined by the local societies of Berlin, Potsdam, Frankfort, Darmstadt, Liegnitz, Chemnitz, Heidelberg, Dresden, Leipsic, Hamburg, etc. These societies have already their journalistic organs in the shape of two magazines called Gesundheit and Neue Flamme (Health and New Flame), so it will be seen that the cremation idea is making progress in Germany.

The delegates inspected the crematorium at work in the churchyard at Gotha, and they were assured by the burgomaster that the repugnance of many to this form of burial had been completely overcome by the sight of the decorous and befitting manner in which bodies are reduced to dust by a rapid process of fire and then inurned.—Cor. Chicago Times.

A Good Night's Rest.

"I've been riding on the limited cattle train all day, madame," said the tramp in an imploring tone of voice, "and my feet are very tired. Would you mind letting me sleep to-night in the cow pasture back of the barn?"

"Certainly not," replied the woman kindly, "and I'll tell John to put up the bars snug and tight, so you won't catch cold."—New York Sun.

Did any careful scientist ever compute the number of revolutions a particularly obnoxious fly can make at times around the head of a man when very busy?—New York Graphic.

Hugo's First Poetry.

When Victor Hugo carried his first manuscript of poetry to a publisher it was handed back to him unread, "because poetry was a drug on the market." It proved to be a sorry blunder for the publisher."

Wagner's Memory.

Wagner's memory is to be honored by yearly musical festivals at Bayreuth. A society of six men and six women has been formed in Germany for this purpose, and they will each contribute $1,000 a year to the fund for a period of five years.—Kansas City Times.

A Gathering of Centenarians.

A patriotic movement is now set on foot in France to give a national banquet next year to persons who have passed a century. Hopes are entertained that ninety-nine of them can be procured, and M. Chevreul will be asked to preside at the head of the table, making up the hundred. Their united ages will thus amount to over ten thousand years.—The Argonaut.

Picture of Puget Sound.

Puget sound lies like a hand with its fingers stretching in and out of the shores that come plumply down to meet it on every side. It is a very well kept hand, neat around its edges. I never saw salt water and land agree so well before.—Kate Field's Letter.

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 8 1aw-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate at Elk Bay, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at M. King's N. W. corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty-eight acres of land situated on Bowen Island, commencing at the northeast corner of J. Ker's claim; thence east fourteen chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.

HERBERT A. HARRISON.

Feb. 25th, 1887. feb25 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in the Osoyoos Division, Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at southwest corner of my purchase Block No. 3; thence east 57 chains; thence south 80 chains to Thomas Ellis's purchase; thence west 25 chains to Okanagan Lake, following lake to point of starting. Also commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 155, Group 1; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Also commencing at southeast corner of Lot 187; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement

ALFRED H. WADE.

February 23, 1887. feb25 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres or lands, situate at Wellbore Channel, near Thurlow and Hardwicke Islands, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing from post near beach, about half mile north of Darcy Point. Thence running north eighty (80) chains. Thence east eighty (80) chains. Thence south eighty (80) chains. Thence west eighty (80) chains to place of commencement.

T. D. JONES.

Nanaimo, Feb. 12, 1887. Feb12-1aw-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at Sooke River, about half a mile south of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. KING.

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 22 1887. jan 25-1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at G. McAllister's N. E. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Wm. LEWIS.

Victoria, B. C. 22 Jany 1887. jan 25-1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at Wm. Lewis' S. E. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.

Victoria, B. C. Jany 22nd 1887. jan 25-1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at A. MacPherson's S. W. corner, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan. 1887. jn26-1a-w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence, due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at a stake one mile north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

G. L. HILL.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 1aw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (125) one hundred and thirty five acres, more or less, of pastoral land at the Hot Springs, Kootenay District:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of land purchased by John T. Galbraith on Hot Spring Creek; thence west (50) fifty chains, more or less, to bank of Columbia River; thence southerly, following the bank of said river, to north west corner of land applied for to purchase by Geo Geary; thence east (40) forty chains, more or less, along the northern boundary of said land; thence north (30) thirty chains, more or less, to place of commencement.

Jan 7-1aw 2m R. R. S. CLARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake three miles north of Daisy Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. CLIFFE.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. jn26-1aw-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Otter Cove, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on Otter Cove; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 100 chains to coast line; thence north along coast line to point of commencement.

M. JOHNSTON.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at the N. W. corner of G. L. Hill's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. McALLISTER.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres of land at Menzies Bay Sayward District described as follows:

The north east corner post is situated on the north bank of small river running into Menzies Bay, distance about two miles miles south west from aforesaid Menzies Bay; thence running south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.
E. PRIEST E.C.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan.24, 1887. jan 26-1aw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at J. King's N. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. GRAHAM.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. jn26-1aw-2m

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber, from the following sections of land situated on Salmon River, S½ S. E. ¼ section 6 section eight North East ¼ section of section Five, Township three containing 200 acres more or less.

dec 22-1mo T. D. JONES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, as follows: Commencing at S. Cliffe's N. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAS. GRAHAM.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. jn26-1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at James Grahams' north east corner stake, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. MACPHERSON.

Victoria, B. C. Jany 22 1887. Jan 26-1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of R. C. Ireland's claim, about four miles N. W. of Seymour Rapids; thence running sixty chains west; thence forty chains north; thence 50 chains to beach; thence southwards following meanderings of shore to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOGS.

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TIME TABLE NO. 5

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Commencing Monday, Aug. 2, 1886.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5:45 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	10:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	10:30 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:20 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
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Notices.

Municipal Notice.

Hackmen, Expressmen and Draymen are hereby notified to obtain their Licences at the City Hall forthwith, or they will be proceeded against under the Bylaw.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

CITY HALL, 5th February, 1887. } jan5

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of Henrietta P. Morgan, late of the city of Victoria, widow, deceased, and in an action "Clark v. Adams," the creditors of the said Henrietta P. Morgan, who died on the 30th day of July, 1886, are on or before the 15th day of March, 1887, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. James Charles Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at his Chambers, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1887.

J. P. WALLS, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Plaintiff. feb16 1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Boucherat vs. Muirhead and Carter.

BY ORDER of the Hon. Henry Pering Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal estate, effects and credits of Muirhead & Carter. All persons owing any money, or having any securities of or belonging to, or in which the said firm, or either of the members thereof, may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to

JOHN LANGLEY, Deputy Sheriff.

Dated Victoria, Feb. 25, 1887. je25

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886 MOSES LENZ. GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NO. 140.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1887, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1887."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of February, A. D. 1887.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 16th day of February, A. D. 1887.

(L. S) JAMES FELL, Mayor.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe19

John Meston

Hudson's Bay Company.

The following Goods on Sale at the Lowest Market Rates:

Ale and Stout,	**Flour,**	**Mustard,**
Apples,	**Geneva,**	**Oysters,**
Arrowroot,	**Gin**	**Pickles,**
Bacon,	**Hams,**	**Porter,**
Beans,	**Honey,**	**Port Wine,**
Bitters,	**Isinglass,**	**Raisins,**
Brandy,	**Jams and**	**Jellies, Rum,**
Capers,	**Ketchup,**	**Sauce,**
Champagne,	**Lard,**	**Sherry,**
Claret,	**Lobsters,**	**Sugar,**
Currants,	**Maccaroni,**	**Tea,**
Currie Powder,	**Marmalade,**	**Whisky,**

A Supply of the Celebrated **DUKE S CAMEO CIGARETTES** Just received.

The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Tuesday, March 8, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Our rooster is sick and has retired for repairs.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—A meeting of the school trustees will be held this evening.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The Winnipeg *Sun* says that immigrants for British Columbia are passing through the city daily.

—DECKER, FISCHER and HEINTZMAN PIANOS for sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store.

—The Starr's consignees to-day: C W Rogers, M A Brewster, S J Pitts, W R & Co, J Parker.

—EASTERN OYSTERS, fresh every day, at JOE LEVY'S, by gallon, quart or pint. Same price as Island Oysters.

—Snow fell to the depth of about six inches at New Westminster on Friday. It rained nearly all night. How we do pity those poor people.

—The Vancouver *News* states that $51,000 worth of buildings are to be erected in that city by the railway company.

—Cheaper than remnants is, what the ladies say when they see those MELTON CLOTHS at 20 cents per yard at the ARGYLE HOUSE.

—The continuous rainfall of to-day is without doubt the heaviest of the season so far. Drains and gutters in the suburbs are consequently taxed to their utmost.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

—Portland has had a small sensation in a lady giving birth to a child on the street. The details are lengthy, but it appears to have been a remarkable instance of fortitude and courage on the part of the mother.

—M. W. Waitt & Co. have the largest and best assorted stock of musical instruments and merchandise ever imported into the city. Pianos and organs of the best makes always on hand. The latest sheet music and music books kept and constantly arriving. Call and examine. H. KENT, Manager.

—The contract for the extension of the C. P. R. Branch from Algoma Mills to Sault Ste. Marie, has been awarded to R. J. Reed, contractor of the new Lachine bridge, with the exceptions of Nos. 1 and 13, let to Messrs. Purcell & Isbester. The whole distance is eighty-six miles. When completed it will connect with the proposed Sault. St. Marie bridge, making direct communication with the Minneapolis, St. Paul and the Northern Pacific Railway by means of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railways.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Jas. Cunningham, of New Westminster, is homeward bound from the east.

Mr. Thornton Fell went up to Vancouver to-day.

Mr. J. Wilson, general superintendent C. P. R. telegraph, is in the city.

Hon. W. Smithe will leave for California on the next steamer. He will therefore not take any part in the work of the House this session.

The friends of Dr. J. D. Helmcken will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to sit up occasionally.

Mr. Geo. Norris, of the Nanaimo *Free Press*, came down to vote for the government candidates.

Mr. John Clapperton, of Nicola, has left on a visit to England, Ireland and Scotland. Mrs. Clapperton, who is in England, will return with her husband.

Mr. H. C. Eckenberger, general freight agent C. & N. W. and C., St. P. M. & O. Railway, with headquarters in Portland, is in the city.

James Wilson, Pacific coast superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph service, arrived from the mainland last night.

Passengers by the Starr to-day: T C Gregory, J Fuller, T E Squire, Mrs W Rowland, Miss C Squire, W P Squire, A Masters, Pritchard, G Kyle, Mrs Clark, W Chisholm, W L Gilmore, Thompson.

Mr. A. D. Charlton, general western passenger agent of the N. P. R., is in the city to-day. Mr. Charlton reports that, with the exception of one or two days during the severe storm in the early part of February, traffic on the entire system has been continued without interruption, and that eastern mail matter reaches Portland with the same regularity as in the summer. Travel for the season of the year is heavy.

Rejoiced Accordingly.

The result of the voting in the various polling subdivisions came in very early last night. The result was known pretty generally by 6 o'clock. The friends of Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, headed by torches and the City Band, proceeded to the residence of the senior member, Mr. Baker, and serenaded him. He appeared on the verandah, and in a few happy, well-chosen remarks, thanked his friends for their support and placing him again at the head of the polls. From Mr. Baker's the crowd proceeded to the residence of Mr. Shakespeare, who also was serenaded. He responded by appearing and addressing them in a few remarks. He was gratified for the continued confidence reposed in him. He made an allusion to the fact that Liberalism was endeavouring to obtain a foothold in the province. The *Colonist* and *Standard* offices were then serenaded and the gathering quietly dispersed.

The contest throughout the day was the most exciting ever held in the city. Everything passed off in an extremely orderly manner, not a solitary row, much word or fighting so far as we know having taken place, a fact redounding to the credit of the good citizens of Victoria.

A CARD.

To the Liberal Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN, FELLOW CITIZENS:

My most sincere thanks are due to all of you individually, who have given me your support and suffrages in this election, and I am grateful to you for your confidence.

At the last moment, as it were, you rallied to support the Liberal cause; but numbers and better organization have defeated us; nor were half our names on the roster, and without votes we were without arms. The electoral fight in this province was but a skirmish between outposts. The two big battalions will meet at Ottawa, in numbers pretty evenly matched, whilst the enemy is encumbered with the booty and spoils they have wrested from the nation in their last campaign.

The victory may yet be on the side of liberty and justice against class government and monopoly.

You, gentlemen, have been the first in all British Columbia to raise the banner of Liberalism. You have sown the seed that will grow. You have headed a cause, that if weak in this province now, must finally triumph, if we unite our forces in the future. I hope the day is not far distant when we may fight this battle again, with our ranks closed up, and with our forces organized under our Liberal association, that should have branches at the electoral centres throughout the province, on whose lists all true Liberals should enroll their names for service in the good cause.

I am gentlemen,

Faithfully and gratefully yours
ARTHUR EWD. MCCALLUM.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Sheriff McMillan makes His Declaration To-day.

At noon to-day Sheriff McMillan made the official declaration of the result of yesterday's vote. He declared Messrs Baker and Shakespeare duly elected. Capt. McCallum asked that the ballot boxes should be sealed. The returning officer refused to do so, saying that he was a sworn officer. It is said that many ballots were deposited in the box without the counterfoil being torn off, while other ballots were numbered, contrary to the act. A recount will probably be asked for. The following are the official figures of the votes polled in the several subdivisions of the district:

	Baker.	Fell.	Humphreys.	McCallum.	Robertson.	Shakespeare.
No. 1	64	27	34	23	23	64
No. 2	55	28	24	29	10	59
No. 3	53	31	32	22	12	60
No. 4	49	33	41	28	41	57
No. 5	46	29	45	24	23	52
No. 6	58	46	33	34	21	53
No. 7	66	30	40	24	13	53
No. 8	58	20	30	20	9	55
No. 9	85	20	21	24	12	64
No. 10	90	12	30	10	13	52
No. 11	57	17	18	12	11	46
No. 12	11	5	11	1	4	16
Total	632	327	388	245	197	604

Baker's majority over Shakespeare 28
" " " Humphreys 244
Shakespeare " " 216

The American Mails.

Says the London *Canadian Gazette*: Mr Raikes is to be heartily congratulated on the outcome of the struggle with the Liverpool steamship companies in the matter of the American mails. Such an excellent service of four mails a week as his persistent action has secured is a boon which Canadians no less than residents in the United States will appreciate. Moreover, the government right to hire the steamers of the company in time of war at a fixed rate for employment as transports or cruisers is an important provision which may in time become applicable to steamers plying between British ports and Canada. It is also worthy of note that the subsidy of the Imperial Government to the Pacific steamship service of the Canadian Pacific Railway will, it is generally supposed, assume a somewhat similar form. The new contracts on the Atlantic coast extend over thirteen months, coming into operation at the beginning of next year. From that date therefore, Canada will have a service *via* New York, in addition to the direct Canadian mail, such as has never been previously known.

A Chinese Oath.

On Hing, whose private name is Chan You, when called as a witness in a gambling case to-day was asked how he would be sworn?

"Oh, anyway; all same me."

The Magistrate: "But how do you swear to tell the truth?"

Oh, no matter, English or Chinese, as you like; no different to me."

On Hing was then sworn by promising to tell the truth while a scrap of paper with his name in cabalistic characters written thereon was burning to ashes, and gave, for a Chinaman, pretty straight and apparently truthful evidence. The incident, however, revealed the total indifference of the Celestial mind to the solemnity of an oath.

Raffling a Girl.

A Granite Creek correspondent of the *Inland Sentinel* relates the following: A Chinawoman of evil repute, died some time since at Granite City. Her friends took immediate steps to administrate her estate, and proceeded to raffle off a young Mongolian female possessed of considerable personal attractions named Awn Chan who had been an inmate of the deceased's establishment, for the sum of $500. The tickets at $10 each were largely purchased by whites and Chinese. In the mean time a claimant to the possession of the female unexpectedly appeared on the scene in the person of the dead woman's husband and the looked for event will not take place.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, March 8th.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Reid.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Prior presented a petition from F. Shakespeare and others against the Firemen's bill.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition in reference to amendments to the liquor license bill. Mr. Croft presented a petition in regard to the liquor license bill.

NEW BILLS.

Mr. Bole introduced a bill to amend the license ordinance (1867) bill, which was read a first time; also, a bill to amend the law relating to liens of mechanics and others, which received a first reading.

MAIL STEAMERS.

Mr. Higgins moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, asking His Honor to strongly urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of inserting in any contract with any company for the carriage, by steamship, of Her Majesty's mails to and from the Orient, or to and from New Zealand and Australia, a clause requiring the said steamers to touch at the port of Victoria or Esquimalt on the outward and inward passages.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Turner.

Mr. Bole supported the motion, saying that whatever could be done to assist the commerce of Victoria would receive his support.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the mail steamers would undoubtedly coal at Nanaimo, where they would be compelled to call for that purpose.

The resolution was amended by introducing the words "Imperial aid" before Dominion Government, and was then carried unanimously.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Mr. McLeese moved: "Whereas, a Railway Commission is at present employed by the Dominion government in the eastern provinces for the purpose of reporting upon the fares and freight charges of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Hon., the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to have the Dominion government to cause the Railway Commission to visit British Columbia as soon as possible, so that their report can be presented to the House of Commons, Ottawa, at the ensuing session." The mover said that as the Railway Commission was on its way to Winnipeg it should be invited to come to this Province and investigate the freight charges.

The evidence taken by the committee of this House could be given to the commission, which would be enabled to lay its report before the Commons during the coming session. Seconded by Mr. Mason.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the hon. member for Cariboo was to be congratulated for bringing this question before the House in a practical shape. The railway commission and the House of Commons were the proper bodies to bring these question of freight rates before the House. The House, with the exception of the senior member of Nanaimo, had expressed opinions unfavorable to the heavy freight charges, and consequently there should be no opposition to the motion.

Hon. Mr. Robson read a telegram from Mr. W. C. Van Horne, of the C. P. R., which stated that a new tariff of rates was being prepared, which would be lower than on any other transcontinental line. The present tariff, he said, had only been temporarily adopted after the transference of the line from the government to the company. The government, Mr. Robson said, had no objection to the motion.

Resolution adopted.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

San Quong Tick, arrested on the 4th inst. by Sergt. Sheppard and Officer Smith for keeping a tan-tan gambling house. The evidence of Ah Lin, an inmate, and the two officers, proved that the defendant was the keeper of the place and that gambling had been carried on on several occasions. Mr. C. Wilson appeared for the defense. The implements of the game—a piece of matting and the usual coins, stick and brass cover—were ordered to be destroyed and the defendant was fined $10. Two dollars in silver, which was seized with the other paraphernalia, was also, according to the strict interpretation of the law, liable to destruction, but his honor would not take the responsibility of ordering that money should be destroyed, and there it remains the property of no person. Two Chinamen, found in the room at the time of the raid, were discharged.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Mrs. Farrell, of Esquimalt, charged Peter Smith with drawing a revolver and pointing it at her three times. The evidence educed showed that a great deal of abusive language had been used on both sides. Smith was fined $20 without costs.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it.

The Leisure Hour.

Such is the title of a written newspaper edited and gotten up by the Victoria High School Olympic Club, who are to be its publishers and conductors. The first issue of this publication is before us. It appears that the officers of the club are to be elected every two months. The following is the staff of the *Leisure Hour*: J. C. Boyd, editor; J. C. McLagan, Jr., assistant editor; J. N. Muir, proof-reader; R. Broderick, staff-writer; A. Haynes, chief reporter; W. F. C. Pope, reader. The selection of home, foreign and cable news is judiciously made. The articles are written in an easy graceful style. The boys trying their 'prentice hands at journalism are deserving of every encouragement. Small beginnings sometimes make big endings. The next number will be published shortly before mid-summer examination.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts.

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TO CLOSE OUT THE SAME.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.

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INTERIOR INCIDENTS.

Important and Interesting Inland Items of Intelligence.

[From the Inland Sentinel.]

Nicola is petitioning for a telegraph connection with Spence's Bridge or Kamloops.

Rev. Father L. Jean, Nicola, has just reported that the Indians are in a bad position, being short of food. Cattle and horses are dying.

There promises to be a lively building boom in Kamloops during the present summer.

Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Victoria, preached two powerful and impressive sermons in the Court House on Sunday last, to very fair audiences.

Mr. Harry Rothwell, traveller for Johnson & Co., Montreal, met with a painful accident on Thursday last at Kamloops. He was walking along the track, when, by some means, he slipped and sprained his ankle. It places Mr. Rothwell in a rather helpless position as he lost his other leg some years ago.

On Saturday night last the long looked for, long wished for, chinook dropt down upon us and suddenly turned winter into spring. On Monday morning instead of two or three feet of snow appeared the black earth, and the rippling brook. Very shortly we expect to hear the humble bees humble, the crickets crick, and the little dicky birds warble their glad song. The playful mosquito will also be around reminding us by his endearing attentions that the past is gone, and the present is the time for action—vigorous action. Stockmen especially will rejoice at the approach of summer, as the unusually severe winter was beginning to tell against their cattle.

Directors of the Kamloops hospital for the current year: J A Mara, T T Edwards, J O Graham, E Connell, Jas McIntosh, Rev D H Horlock, W W Spinks, H C W Ridley, A McKinnon, W P Tronnoe.

The snow is rapidly disappearing at Pavilion Mountain, and there is plenty of feed for cattle. Mr. J. Smith, of Clinton, Mr. Boyd, of 70-mile House, and Mr. A. McLean are wintering a number of their cattle at Mr. Lehalt's place.

On the Upper Fraser river some farmers have lost half their stock; not from want of feed so much as from want of shelter from the piercing cold weather.

The Indians are losing most of their horses at the Fountain, on account of no provision being made for them.

A deliberate murder was committed about the middle of January, at Kettle River. W. Jones, a former resident in the Okanogan Valley, had some difficulty with one of his parents, who soon after went out to attend to some duty. On his return Jones met him at the door and shot him dead with a Winchester rifle. The murderer then started for Colville but returned home after going part of the way. A warrant was issued by Mr. Haynes, J. P., for his arrest, which has not yet been effected, although he has made no effort to escape.

Snow on Hope Mountain lies to a depth in some places of 20 feet. Hares, martin and other fur-bearing animals were never so plentiful. Deer on the western slope of the mountain and in the Similkameen Valley are so numerous that they are being shot to feed hogs.

George Rody, a well known prospector and miner, better known as "Poker George," who was brought from Princeton to Granite City, with a foot and hand badly frozen, crossed the great divide on the 2nd inst., and was buried the following day.

The late cold snap put a stop to mining on the benches of Granite Creek. The Mainland Co. renewed drifting on the 19th February. The ground pays three ounces to the set.

The greatest cold recorded by the thermometer at Granite was 36 degrees below zero.

Ah Kum and Fook Chung, two noted highbinders, have been committed for trial at Kamloops by Mr. Tunstall, for breaking into the store of Sun Tai, Granite City, on Christmas, and stealing $470 in gold dust.

SIR GEORGE STEPHEN

Makes Suggestions Relative to Emigration to Canada from Britain.

In the London *Times* of Feb. 9th there appears a letter from Sir George Stephen, president of the C. P. R., in connection with Sir Lord Salisbury's emigration policy, in which the Canadian baronet says that he asks space to briefly point out that the financial obstacles in the way of a well-devised and effective scheme of colonisation from the congested districts of Ireland and Scotland are not nearly so serious as Lord Salisbury seemed to fear. For example, a capital advance of £120 is sufficient to take a crofter family of man, wife and four children from their home in Scotland or Ireland, and, in fourteen days, place them in any of the New Northwest Provinces of Canada, upon 160 acres of good agricultural land ready for the plough, without obstacle of either stick or stone, with a comfortable house to live in, with the cattle and implements necessary to enable the crofter to begin his work of cultivation, and with sufficient means to maintain his family for the first year. Upon this basis, an expenditure of £300,000 would emigrate, and settle comfortably in the Canadian Northwest, 3,000 crofter families—18,000 souls in all; and, if this expenditure were continued for five years, the result would be the emigration and settlement of 90,000 souls, or about one-third of the distressed Scotch crofter population. The capital required to carry out this scheme would have to be provided by the State, but such arrangements could—I am satisfied and am prepared to show—be made by which the repayment within ten years would be rendered perfectly secure; though it is the basis of this plan that the State should for that period forego interest. So that the actual cost to the nation of transplanting of a Scotch or Irish crofter family to their new home, and thoroughly establishing them in it, would simply be 3 per cent interest on £120 for ten years, which is £36 per family, or £8 per head. It will thus be seen that the emigration of a million persons would only cost £9,000,000, and not the £100,000,000 or £120,000,000 which was mentioned by Lord Salisbury, and not corrected by the deputation. Surely this scheme, which I am satisfied is quite practicable, is not beyond the power of a great nation like this, especially when all sides admit that emigration, or colonisation, is the one remedy for a growing and already nearly unbearable difficulty.

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